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Then why don't you do your trading at Brenner's and save 15 to 25 per cent any, old day on your purchases. We are wide awake and always looking out for bargains for ourselves as well as for our customers.

We just received a big shipment of new goods, and you will please read and see if you can ever buy such bargains in the city.

Fine 10c and 15c brass Curtain Rods, up to Jan. 13 for 5c.

Large 50c granite Dish Pans, very deep, 23c.

Large Granitella Milk Pans, worth 15c, for 7c.

25c white granite Dippers, only 10c.

Nine Roll Toilet Papers, per roll only 5c.

Large seamless Granite pails, worth 50c, for 25c.

Large Pictures, solid oak frames, during this sale, only 12c.

Large size Looking Glasses, worth 25c, for 10c.

Fine Lamps and special prices.

All our 10c Outing Flannels, for 5 more days, only 7c per yard.

We just got in a fine line of heavy Fleece lined Underwear, the 50c kind for 25c.

Also remember, we are leading a big sale on our

Fine Line of Shoes, Buster Brown for children and White House for women and men.

You cut your shoe bill right in two by wearing our shoes. 3 more \$15.00 fine black Overcoats to go at \$7.50. Few more \$2.50 Children Suits for 1.25. No old stock.

Brenner's Cash Store

Grayling, Michigan

Agents wanted to sell the

Steel Mantle Lamp Burner

Powerful, Clear

Bright, Smokeless

Odorless, Light

Fit any lamp up to No. 2

For sale by M. SIMPSON

Grayling, Mich.

Neighborhood News

Frederic News.

Yes, we are having good winter weather.

A good many children are sick with the whooping cough.

Wm. Quigley made a business trip to Cheboygan last week.

Mrs. Joseph Wood is not gaining as fast as we would like to hear.

Mrs. C. F. Kelley made a business trip to Grayling last Saturday.

Our former dryman has resigned his job—I wonder why. Ask Curley.

The M. P. church oyster supper at the town hall Saturday evening was a success.

Mr. Chas. Shultz of Roscommon visited his sister, Mrs. Chas. Wilbur, the past week.

Another letter received from the Attorney General this week. Something may be doing.

The Rabbit-foot Lumber Co. are certainly logging some now. If you don't believe it, ask Geo.

Elmer and Elwood Barber spent a few days vacation with their aunt, Mrs. John Malco of Maple Forest.

Charron boys of Maple Forest are hauling and banking logs at Frederic. It looks like old times once more.

Kling Bros. are shipping another car of beans this week. That's what will call for an elevator, Mr. Farmer.

John Karnes, wife and family of Detroit returned home after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Karnes.

J. L. McLacklan, former agent, resigned. Mr. Geo. H. Talbot now holds down the agent's old arm chair. Let George do it.

Off to school we go. Who? Wm. E. Lewis, N. Coggins and E. Terhune leave this week for a term at Mt. Pleasant. Good luck to you, boys.

Basket ball, well I guess yes, even if we haven't a good team there are other towns that have. Ask some people about the Onaway "five."

Our new heading mill started up last week and every thing is running fine. It is certainly a plant we are all proud of, and wish the Walsh Mfg. Co. success.

Our friend, Mrs. VanScooter now of Zilwaukee, passed through our village Saturday on her way to Deward on a visit. She says Pete is getting along fine and dandy.

Sleighride, Well I guess yes! And a fine time too, eh? Yes, who said so. A party of Grayling's young folks. Did they sleighride back? I think not. Ask some of them that know.

The Leap Year party at the opera house Saturday evening was attended by a good crowd and enjoyed by all. Try it again girls. The boys won't object. But oh you gas lights, why don't you light!

Bert Toppins has just recovered from a bad cut on his knee. Any sick and accident policy, Best? No. You had better see C. S. Barber. He writes as good a policy as is carried in the state.

Prof. J. Kallakar, wife and young Prof. returned after two weeks vacation with their parents at Merrill. Miss Mary Kallakar returned with them. She could not stay away and we knew it. She enjoys coasting too well.

Our township bought a steel roller but the torque for same has not arrived yet and highway commissioner Karnes cannot get teams enough to handle the heavy roller, therefore our roads are in a very bad condition.

Miss Irene Patterson was awakened last Saturday morning about two o'clock by a call for help. She had a lot of trouble to awaken and make her people understand that someone was in distress. She undoubtedly saved the life of Frank Brown, who, for when he was found by her father and brother he was unconscious. He was found near the D. & C. car house and taken to the Collins hotel and later by health officer McDonald to Grayling Mercy hospital for treatment. He had \$8 cash and check for \$70. His hands and feet were badly frozen. Too much tanglefoot is bad these frosty nights.

When buying a cough medicine for children bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is most effective for colds, croup and whooping cough and that it contains no harmful drug. For sale by all dealers.

Beaver Creek Brokers.

The town rollers are busy because of the heavy fall of snow.

Miss Minnie Love spent the holidays at her home in Beaver Creek.

Through a mistake the names of Clarence Mortenson and Jessie Fall-

Clare Millikin is visiting his uncle in the southern part of the state.

Mrs. Benedict is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. King.

Mr. Soule was a caller at the home of John Love Wednesday evening.

The Misses Ethel, Pearl, Bertha and Edith Love spent the holidays at Cass City.

Miss Elsie Mortenson spent Sunday at Frank Barbers, returning to Grayling Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Love returned to Grayling Saturday to resume her high school duties.

Mrs. Chas. Gorwin entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber, New Years day.

Glenn Hanna, who has been visiting in Leesville and Frederic, returned last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank VanSickle are visiting relatives and friends in the southern part of the state.

Everybody is glad to see Alex Skingsley home again, as he has been at Mercy hospital for some time.

A watch party was held at the home of Mr. John R. Skingsley New Years eve. All reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Nemesis Nielsen and Miss Claire Parker were guests at Andrew Mortenson's New Years day.

Mrs. John Love and son Willie spent a delightful week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David Vianaw in Detroit.

Miss Ida Durham has returned from her Christmas vacation and school opened up Tuesday with a good attendance considering the cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Skingsley and Mr. George Soule.

When given as soon as the croupy cough appears Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will ward off an attack of croup and prevent all danger and cause of anxiety. Thousands of mothers use it successfully. Sold by all dealers.

Lovell's Locals.

T. E. Douglas made a business trip to Saginaw on Wednesday last.

The voters are making Commissioner Jos. Simms come to time and roll the roads.

Eugene Parker suffered a severely bruised finger while working at the mill last week.

Miss Edna Rasmussen of Grayling visited at C. E. Underhill the latter part of last week.

Church services were postponed on Sunday last as Rev. Terhune found it impossible to come.

Nyland Insley Houghton has been on the sick list for several days but appears to be recovering.

Chas. Miller made us a friendly call on Saturday bringing a goodly supply of fresh eggs to his old customers.

Mr. Arthur Arnold and family returned on Tuesday after spending the vacation with relatives near Sterling.

B. S. Houghton was in Grayling the greater part of last week attending the meeting of the board of supervisors.

Jos. Simms wishes, if it isn't too late, to thank the Gleaners for the many and beautiful gifts he received at the Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery were surprised one evening last week by the arrival of Mr. Avery's father and brother, who reside in southern Michigan.

Mrs. Burnside and children have arrived home from Bay City where they spent the holidays. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Burnside's sister and family.

The New Years masquerade given last Monday night was well attended. The costumes were many and varied and every one had a delightful time. The fairy Cinderella, who failed to put in an appearance at the Christmas exercises, was present.

Tommy.

Medicine that aid nature are always most effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its superior excellence. Sold by all dealers.

Random Shots.

Paul Feldhauser is on the sick list.

Where the roads have been rolled sleighing is fine.

Frank Ingerson is working at the Buick factory at Flint.

Mr. Pavlov and two of his friends from Detroit spent a few days at H. Feldhauser's.

Herman Schreiber and Miss Flora

Stephan have returned to school at Grayling, after having two weeks vacation.

Farmers from this vicinity are "kicking" about the weather, especially so when they have to take a long drive on these cold snappy days.

Miss Anna Hamilton spent a week at her home at Rosebush after closing a successful term of school at the Appenzell school, and has now begun teaching the Wakely school, where Emerson Terhune had taught formerly. He has gone to attend the normal at Mt. Pleasant.

A. P. M.

\$1,000,000 COOK DAM COMPLETED.

May be Used to Operate Detroit-Alpena Electric Line.

The Cook dam, on the AuSable river, and the first of thirteen similar structures to be built at a total cost of \$1,000,000 each, has been completed and is now ready for use.

The dam is built of solid concrete, has a 40-foot head and develops 13,000 horsepower. The great artificial lake formed to feed it is seven miles long and at the upper end of it the second dam is now in course of construction.

The stringing of wires from Flint, Michigan, over which the power at the dam will be transmitted is about completed. It is said plans for the future include the construction of an electric line from Alpena to Detroit to be operated by AuSable river "juice."

The new dams are a realization of the dream of C. A. Cook of Chicago, who was the first to discover the possibilities of the "biggest little river in the world."

The construction work is being superintended by Engineer Eaton.

Schofield-Wilson.

The marriage of George F. Schofield of Fire Company No. 2 and Miss Hazel Wilson took place Monday night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wilson, 314 Wood street.

About sixty friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. E. D. Dimond, pastor of the Garland street M. E. church. The ring service was used.

The wedding march was played by Miss Carry Johnson as the bride party descended the stairs to the parlor, where the ceremony was performed under a canopy of white and green and white wedding bells. The bride wore a gown of baby-blue batiste with pearl trimmings and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Lavina Wilson, a cousin of the bride, was attired in white. The best man was Harry Oaks, of Lansing, cousin of the bride.

After the ceremony refreshments were served in the dining room by Mrs. Hugh Oaks, Mrs. George Mitchell, Mrs. Barnard and Mrs. Ed Jones. The guests from out of the city were: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Oaks and family, Grayling; Mr. and Mrs. Zack Wilson and Harry Oaks, Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Watson, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Hoyt, Mt. Morris, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ahrens and children, of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Schofield received a number of gifts. They will be at home after January 10 at 314 Wood street. Flint Journal.

Take Notice.

People drawing off rubbish and garbage from the village, must take same to dumping grounds, instead of leaving it along the highways leading from the town, or some other action will be taken by Board of Health.

J. HARRINGTON, Health Officer.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 3d day of January A. D. 1912.

Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Dorothy P. Hoess, Minor.

William Woodfield, Guardian of said Minor having filed in said court his petition praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described at private sale.

It is ordered, that the 5th day of February A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 3d day of January A. D. 1912.

Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.

The storming of Ohio, Michigan and Illinois by Senator LaFollette, Gifford Pinchot, and other Progressive Republicans, has been watched with intense interest in the Capitol, and while friends of the administration purport to find solace in the failure of the Ohio gathering to unconditionally endorse the Wisconsin Senator, and with other features connected with the political movements in the states that have been campaigned yet it is noticeable that there is more of an expressed desire than at any previous time, on the part of Mr. Taft's friends, to advance his candidacy. The attitude of Colonel Roosevelt is worrying the leaders, and they appear to have determined to take every possible precaution to prevent things "going wrong," as the organization is practically a unit for a second term for Mr. Taft.

Governor Osborn, formerly a newspaper man, which may in a measure account for the fact that he has written the best piece of newspaper copy that the political editors have had for several weeks, has called upon President Taft and Senator LaFollette to withdraw as candidates for the Republican nomination for the Presidency, thus clearing the deck for the naming of Colonel Roosevelt. There is no denying that a great many people believe as does Mr. Osborn, but there are not many in such high places who have the courage to issue such challenges to the principal party leaders. The Governor's Christian name is Chase, which may excite him somewhat for his attempt to put the rollers under the two foremost candidates of his party.

Numerous press bureaus have been organized, and are operating from Washington, the purposes of which are to exploit candidates, or to pull political chestnuts out of the fire, through use of the press of the country. This kind of a job is becoming more difficult each year, as the editors are no longer permitting the free use of their columns for this purpose, but it is found that they prefer to give to their readers unbiased Washington gossip, such as is supplied by the regularly organized press associations, operated on a purely commercial basis and entirely removed from the sphere of political organizations.

The country must resign itself to the fact that for the next few months there will be a noise even louder than that of the rats holding midnight sessions in the back yards, and it is to be feared that always unsettled questions of the tariff. It is doubtful whether ever in the history of the country, more expert tariff doctors wrangled over the tariff patient, than are sitting on the case at this moment in the national capital.

Hearings on the parcels post matter are now being conducted by the Senate committee on post offices and post roads. Both sides of the question are well represented.

Church Notes.

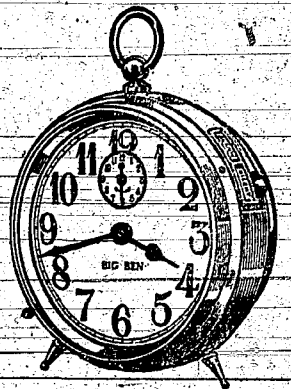
Presbyterian church. Morning topic, "A Morning with Jesus on the Shore of Galilee." Christian Endeavor topic, "How to win Young People to Christ." Evening topic will be announced at the morning service.

J. Humphrey Fleming.

M. E. church, January 24th, 1912. Public Service subject, "The Promised Comforter." No. 4. Epworth League subject, "The Religious Parable of a Modern Prophet. God's use of Man's Enterprise." Public Service subject, "Egyptian Bondage."

JAMES IVEY, Pastor.

Do you know that fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism and require no internal treatment whatever? Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.



Big Ben

is a regular "Johnny on the spot"—he never fails.

You're always up on the dot if he is in the sleeping room.

There's a true ring to his morning greeting that makes early risers sit up and take notice.

He gets a rise out of the drowsiest sleeper.

But don't take my word for it. Come in and see for yourself. I always keep him on the counter where everyone can see him.

C. J. Hathaway

Optometrist

Grayling, Mich.

Manistee & N. E. R. R.

Time Card

In effect Dec. 17, 1911.

Read Down.	P. M.	Read Up.	P. M.
7:25	lv Grayling	1:55	ar
7:44	lv Resort	1:46	ar
8:12	lv Sigma	1:17	ar
8:38	lv Rowley	12:44	ar
9:10	lv Walton	12:20	ar
9:47	lv Buckley	11:03	ar
10:05	lv Glenarry	10:39	ar
10:43	lv Kaleva	9:55	ar
11:53	lv Chief Lake	9:45	ar
12:00	lv Norwalk	9:39	ar
12:30	lv Manistee	9:15	ar

A. M. P. M.	P. M. P. M.
8:00	lv Manistee ar
8:25	lv Kaleva ar
8:48	lv Glenarry ar
9:14	lv Rowley ar
9:48	lv Glenarry ar
10:16	lv Lake Ann ar
10:44	lv Sotoh ar
11:17	lv Fouch ar
12:30	lv TraverseC ar

Frightful Polar Winds

blow with terrific force at the far north and play havoc with the skin causing red, rough or sore chapped hands and lips, that need Bucklin's Arnica-Salve to heal them. It makes the skin soft and smooth. Unrivaled for cold-sores, also burns, boils, sores, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. Only 25c at A. M. Lewis & Co.

M. C. R. R.

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GOING NORTH.	GOING SOUTH.
Leave Grayling.	Leave Grayling
No. 91... 6:05 am	No. 156... 6:10 am
No. 157... 2:00 pm	No. 202... 1:04 am
No. 201... 1:50 pm	No. 206... 2:34 pm
No. 207... 4:15 am	

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers.

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THOS. D. MEDDICK, Agent
Frederic, Mich.



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The Avalanche

O. F. SCHUMAN, Pub.
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

Probably when the modern heroine "shrinks into herself," she merely draws in her claws.

As Mocha coffee is grown in Brazil, the Italian bombardment of that city won't stir up your coffee.

The man who used dog hairs in making counterfeit bills might be cured by a bite of the dog.

Perhaps you think you know how to pronounce Delhi, but it will do no harm for you to look it up.

Several Cincinnati school girls have proved that they can live on seven cents a day. But will they?

Another Austrian archduke drops his title. Ah, if some Americans were only allowed to pick them up!

Almost any man can live to be 100 years old if he can dodge the butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker.

A Boston preacher has quit the pulpit to go into the coal business. Continuing to make it not for the sinners.

The stealing of pictures from French art galleries continues. Dealers in picture post cards should take warning.

That the Philippines are capable of a high degree of civilization is indicated by the interest they take in baseball.

Before the women get on an equal footing with the men, they will have to come down from their French heels.

Andrew Carnegie says that \$25 a week is enough to get married on. Andy wants to die poor, but not alone.

With a reform league of some kind meeting every week this country should be saved, provided it requires saying.

The beauty doctors are prescribing two carrots a day for the complexion, which looks to us like the high cost of color.

Suit for \$10,000 damages growing out of events started by kicking a cat shows how terribly that animal can come back.

A health expert tells us that candy is an aid to beauty. Likewise it is an aid to young men who are paying attention to beauty.

Tailors are planning a system to be paid regularly like the butchers and bakers. Still, there is no such thing as custom-made bread.

We are told that 8,000,000 Russians are on the verge of starvation, but we have not noticed that the czar is losing his appetite over it.

An old church in Minneapolis has been turned into a laundry, which, according to the old adage, is just one removed from godliness.

If people would only wear concrete jewelry and carry concrete money the hold-up man would have to turn to some lighter occupation.

A scientist claims that he has discovered a way to obtain gold from the baser metals, but there is nothing new in the goldbrick game.

The Indiana citizen who was given eight years for stealing chickens probably would have been given life if he had been caught stealing fresh eggs.

An exchange tells us that a great many Japanese women are pearl divers. Evidently the Japanese daily lunch-friendly believe in employing women.

A historian tells us that Sappho was a woman of good repute, but it is a safe bet that some scandalous things were said about her in Greek sewing circles.

New York jury upheld the defendant in a breach of promise suit brought by a "kissless" girl. It is not necessary to marry an iceberg even if one promises to do it.

A sudden shock will sometimes change the color of the eyes, according to a London highbrow. It depends on the force of the blow whether the eye is turned black, blue or green.

Girls in a Los Angeles high school are taking a course in matrimony. Yet it is more than likely that scientific methods will be discarded when it comes to the critical point, and the courting will be done in the same old way.

A Boston man, writing to a New York paper on the subject of football, says the country "should not tolerate so dull and stupid a performance." Probably he is so used to the excitement of croquet that an ordinary game of football doesn't appeal to him.

Flatfootedness will be in the future among the defects which will bar would-be teachers from the Gotham public schools. Yet ability to come out flat-footed for anything or anybody has hitherto been regarded as an important part of educational training.

A woman felt dead the other day in a Chicago street car. It must be that a man got up and ordered her to rest.

Dog mouth is a new disease discovered in Pittsburgh, and is contracted by kissing pet poodles. As a cry has arisen that human osculation is unhealthy unless antiseptic to a degree which makes kissing more sanitary than useful, and as kissing of babies has fallen under the ban of scientific bring-up, it is no wonder that the kissing habit is going to the dogs.

MANCHU HEADS TO BE GIVEN PENSIONS

THE NEW REPUBLIC ALLOWS THE DEPOSED RULERS MILLIONS.

NEW GOVERNMENT GAINING STRENGTH STEADILY.

Leaders Believe That the Country Is Almost Unanimous in Favor of the Republican Movement.

The republican government is assuming a very strong position and now considers that the future of China is entirely in its hands.

The leaders believe that the country is almost unanimously in favor of the republican movement and that the regular trained army will come over to their side almost to a man.

The cabinet formed by Dr. Sun Yat Sen announced the terms it will offer to the Manchus on their submission. These are much more generous than was at first believed would be the case.

The Manchus, who are the great of the Forbidden City and the summer palace in Peking, which are worth millions of dollars.

In addition they will be accorded life pensions and other concessions, together with equality in citizenship and in the holding of offices under the state.

The good faith of the republicans is shown by the fact that the Manchus in the southern provinces are now being supported and clothed by the revolutionaries, and any abuse of them is severely punished by the republican government.

Kalamazoo Wins Big Water Suit.

After being out 10 hours, a jury in the circuit court in Kalamazoo returned a verdict of \$15,542.76 in favor of the city.

The suit was brought by the city against the Kalamazoo Water Co. for unlawfully, illegally and fraudulently taking water from the city mains for four years prior to Nov. 20, 1910.

The trial has lasted 10 days. The suit followed an investigation made by the city council in an effort to ascertain what waste of water purged by the city water works and it was alleged that the paper company had been using the water from the city mains in the manufacture of paper.

The case will be appealed to the supreme court.

Jackson Has Smallpox.

Dr. J. H. Hoxworth, secretary of the state board of health, and Dr. J. M. Koon, a member of the board, are in Jackson to investigate the smallpox situation.

They urge the committee of commerce to take the matter up with the factories and bring about vaccination of every employee. They also insist on the reporting of all cases by physicians.

There are 20 cases in the city now. The best house is full. Other cases are being kept in their homes, and their homes are watched, day and night.

Saginaw Has 519 Divorces Pending.

According to records in the county clerk's office in Saginaw there were pending at the close of 1911 in the circuit court, 519 divorces. Some of these are of ancient origin, dating back 20 years, and will never be tried.

During the past year 231 petitions for divorce were filed and 100 decrees were granted. Eight suits were discontinued by the plaintiff, while one was dismissed by the court.

The annual increase in divorce cases for the past decade is 10 per cent.

Brokers Can't Act for Insurance Men.

A considerable number of inquiries have come to this department regarding the right of agents to place insurance upon Michigan property through brokerage firms, and as a result of this I desire to call attention of the public to the fact that all policies of insurance of Michigan companies issued to parties in the state of Michigan must be issued through a "regularly licensed agent," said Insurance Commissioner Palmer in Lansing.

P. M. Depot at Port Huron Burns.

Fire resulting from unknown origin totally destroyed the Port Huron Railroad Company's depot in Port Huron, Mich., today.

The building, which was a two-story structure, had been practically destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

The main building, boiler house and storage house of the Industrial Cotton Oil company, with 10,000 tons of seed and other products, burned in Houston, Tex. The loss is estimated to be between \$400,000 and \$500,000.

The origin of the fire has not been determined. The plant was partially insured.

Frank Strickland, of the University of Chicago, received word that he had been appointed commander of the Order of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The appointment is a recognition of his services to the cause of the American people.

It cost a prospector of a shattering rock at Prescott, Ariz., just \$100 to deny admittance to army officers in khaki uniform last month.

The attorney general has informed the war department that the district attorney at Tucson prosecuted this man and upon his pay of \$100 was the war department.

A similar case which occurred at Tombstone, Ariz., is about to be prosecuted.

All the machinists at the Norfolk navy yard who walked out after refusing to sign cards under which it was charged the Taylor system was being enforced at this naval station, returned to work when the cards were withdrawn.

Gov. West of Oregon will receive all condemned murderers until Dec. 13, 1912, which will be after the election of the state determine at the polls whether the majority approves capital punishment. The governor, who opposes such penalty, will submit an amendment to the present law at the November election and urge that the death penalty be abolished.

Four hundred thousand dollars is the estimated loss caused by fire that destroyed three ladies' apparel establishments, damaged the Baldwin Piano Co.'s store, slightly damaged the Courier-Journal building, and caused near panics in two theaters in Louisville.

Protests against "stop-watch men" of timing the work and against the opinion of the Taylor system of management were made before the house committee on labor by delegation of employees from the Rock Island, Ill., arsenal. The employees expressed fear that "scientific management" would oppress the worker.

ADMIRAL EVANS DEAD

Victim of Acute Indigestion—Three Hours' Illness—Ends Fatally.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, familiarly known to his associates as "Fighting Bob," died at his home after an illness of less than three hours. An attack of acute indigestion which came on after he had eaten his luncheon was the cause of death.

With Admiral Evans at the time of his death were his wife and daughter, Mrs. Harold Sewall. Another daughter, the wife of Capt. C. C. Marsh, of the United States navy, is on her way to Washington from Norfolk. His son, Frank Taylor, is a lieutenant in the navy, attached to the United States steamer Albatross, now stationed at Cebu in the Philippines.

LATE WIRE BULLETINS.

The price of platinum has risen to \$730 per pound, the highest quotation on record.

The hanging of Pallas by the Russians continues. Three Pallas were hanged in Tiflis, Persia, and their bodies displayed on the gallows.

Comprehension of the conference, Marx announced in an official statement that he is strongly urging all national banks to elect directors who live in the immediate vicinity of the institutions.

The United States submarine boat No. 1 was launched from the Seattle shipyard, where three other craft of the same class are to be constructed. Extraordinary secrecy has been maintained.

The discharge of one hundred temporary employees of the census office, Washington, and an addition of an hour to the working day of all other employees, was announced by Director Durand.

During the total number of vessels arriving at the port of New York according to the book of the government at the large office was 2,719, of which 4,342 were steamers and 2,077 sailing vessels.

"We've got the money," said the convention, "is the money that will be carried to the meeting of the Democratic national committee in Washington next week by the bipartisan convention committee of Chicago."

Papers are filed with the secretary of state dissolving the seaboard company, which was incorporated in New Jersey in 1905 for the purpose of dealing in railroad rolling stock. The company had an authorized capital of \$2,000,000.

The freight connection of the Atlantic coast hereafter will be independent of any division instead of being a part of the first division. This change is being made with several others in the new reorganization of the post office.

Secretary of the Interior, Fisher, authorized the reclamation service to negotiate for the purchase of the privately owned Franklin canal, for which \$200,000 is asked, to provide for irrigating lands in the vicinity of the Colorado river at the Grand project.

Californians are in a state of panic over the possibility of a new earthquake.

The Pacific coast of the United States is being visited by a new pest, which is doing much damage to the fruit crops.

The first extended biographical record ever published by a professional publisher is that of a large volume of 1,000 pages. The record gives biographies of law students and degree graduates between the years 1870 and 1910.

Many telegrams of condolence and sympathy from distinguished persons, among them President Taft, Chief Justice White and all the associate justices of the United States supreme court, were received by William R. Day at his home in Canton, O., after the death of Mrs. Day.

Young women residing in the dormitory of Charles City college in Charles City, Ia., had a narrow escape early Saturday when the building was destroyed by fire. Practically nothing was saved from the building.

The young women, who were forced to flee in a panic, were rescued by the fire department. The loss is covered by insurance.

The main building, boiler house and storage house of the Industrial Cotton Oil company, with 10,000 tons of seed and other products, burned in Houston, Tex. The loss is estimated to be between \$400,000 and \$500,000.

The origin of the fire has not been determined. The plant was partially insured.

Frank Strickland, of the University of Chicago, received word that he had been appointed commander of the Order of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The appointment is a recognition of his services to the cause of the American people.

It cost a prospector of a shattering rock at Prescott, Ariz., just \$100 to deny admittance to army officers in khaki uniform last month.

The attorney general has informed the war department that the district attorney at Tucson prosecuted this man and upon his pay of \$100 was the war department.

A similar case which occurred at Tombstone, Ariz., is about to be prosecuted.

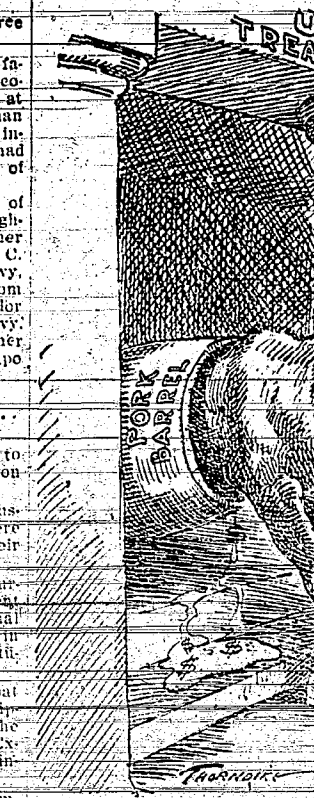
All the machinists at the Norfolk navy yard who walked out after refusing to sign cards under which it was charged the Taylor system was being enforced at this naval station, returned to work when the cards were withdrawn.

Gov. West of Oregon will receive all condemned murderers until Dec. 13, 1912, which will be after the election of the state determine at the polls whether the majority approves capital punishment. The governor, who opposes such penalty, will submit an amendment to the present law at the November election and urge that the death penalty be abolished.

Four hundred thousand dollars is the estimated loss caused by fire that destroyed three ladies' apparel establishments, damaged the Baldwin Piano Co.'s store, slightly damaged the Courier-Journal building, and caused near panics in two theaters in Louisville.

Protests against "stop-watch men" of timing the work and against the opinion of the Taylor system of management were made before the house committee on labor by delegation of employees from the Rock Island, Ill., arsenal. The employees expressed fear that "scientific management" would oppress the worker.

SHOO FLY



Don't Bother Him, He Is Eating His Head Off. What Are Promises to a Mule, Anyway?

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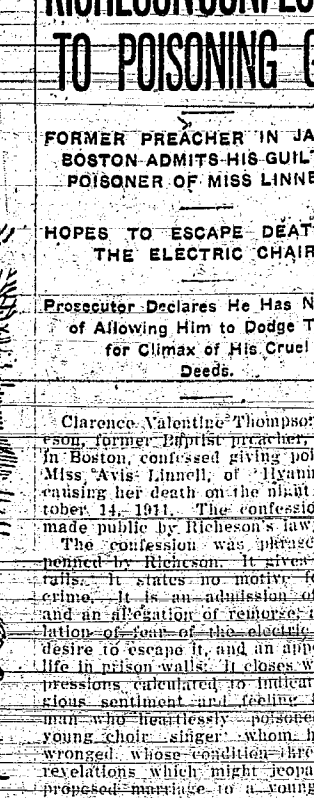
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Circumstances have combined to make this sale advisable at this time. The season has been backward and we find ourselves much overstocked. A large part of our capital is tied up in merchandise and we need immediate relief. Heroic sacrifices are sometimes necessary—this is one of the times. We can't pay our bills with the merchandise that we have left, so we must turn it into cash at all hazards. A word to the wise is sufficient. THE STORE WITH A REPUTATION. For our word has been our bond. We will continue to do business on the same honorable lines that have marked our business in Grayling for the past many years. We herein guarantee every price, every statement, and will absolutely and cheerfully refund the money on every garment not satisfactory to the purchaser. You may take it home, keep it five days, and if not entirely satisfactory you can return it and your money will be cheerfully refunded. We will continue to give the people the best and greatest values in Dry Goods, Clothing, etc. Our financial ability coupled with our wide knowledge of the mercantile business makes us masters of the Dry Goods and Clothing field in Grayling forever. Our sale is bonafide and legitimate and will be for two weeks only. Every man, woman and child in Grayling and surrounding country are well aware of the high-grade merchandise that has been carried by us in the past.

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SUITS	OVERCOATS	BOYS' & CHILDRENS' SUITS	SHOES FOR MEN and BOYS	LADIES COATS and SUITS
One lot Men's and Young Men's Suits in fancy mixed, regular \$7.00 and 8.00 and some 10.00 values \$ 3.98	One lot men's and young men's black Overcoats, regular \$7.00 and 8.00, and some 10.00 values, at \$ 3.98	One lot of Boys' Suits, worth up to \$3.00 at... \$1.19	200 pairs men's patent leather, gun-metal and calf, regular \$4.00 Shoes, sale price... \$2.89	\$22.00 Suits at... \$15.95
One lot Men's and Young Men's Suits strictly all wool in fancy mixed, formerly \$10 and 12 values for 5.95	One lot men's and young men's fancy mixed and black overcoats, regular 10.00 value, at 6.49	One lot of Boys' Suits sold at their actual worth, at \$4.00, go at... 1.95	300 pairs men's Shoes, patent leather, calf, gun metal and vici, regular \$3.50 grade, sale price... 2.69	20.00 Suits at... 14.50
One lot Men's and Young Men's Suits, in rich velours and broken size, worsted. Sold formerly for \$12.00 and 15.00 now for 7.45	One lot men's and young men's overcoats, Automobile or regular style, fancy or black coats, sold at 10.00 and 12.00, at 8.95	One lot of Worsteds and Scotch Plaids, worth \$5.00 go at... 2.45	200 pair men's Shoes in patent leather, calf, gun metal and vici Kid, the regular 2.50 grade... 1.79	18.00 Suits at... 13.00
One lot Men's and Young Men's Suits in all the newest effects in woollens Suits which formerly sold for \$15 and 18.00 8.95	One lot men's and young men's overcoats, heavy cloth, genuine Cheviot, fancy and plain, an excellently appointed overcoat New protective styles, regular \$12.00 and 15.00 values at 9.85	One lot of Boy's Suits, regular \$6.00 and 7.00 values, go at... 3.45	The \$3.00 ones for... 2.19	17.50 Suits at... 11.95
One lot Men's and Young Men's suits, all the all the pretty new shades of brown, tan, green, olive and gray, also blacks and blues. Sold formerly for \$18 and \$20, at 9.85	One lot men's and young men's overcoats with the new double collar, can be worn as Automobile style or plain, in fancy patterns, that were made expressly and only for us, to sell at 15.00 and 18.00, at 11.48	BOYS' OVERCOATS	A big lot of Boys Shoes, regular \$2.00 values for... 1.39	16.50 Suits at... 10.39
One lot suits, absolutely pure worsteds, which formerly sold for \$18.00 and 20.00 and some at 22.00. Fabrics of this quality are good enough for suits considerably more in price, all shades, including blacks and blues \$10.45	One lot men's and young men's over coats with fur collars and fur trimmed in black and brown with plush linings to match, sold formerly for 20.00 and 22.00, at 13.85	One lot of Boys' Overcoats, regular \$3.00 values, at... \$1.95	LADIES' SHIRTWAISTS	12.50 Suits at... 8.98
One lot Men's and Young Men's suits, fine Cassimeres and Worsteds, in smart satin stripes, in the various shades of blue, gray and stone. Suits that formerly sold for \$20 and \$22 12.65	MEN'S PANTS	One lot of Boys' Overcoats, regular \$3.50 values, at... 2.48	\$6.00 Waists at... \$4.25	LADIES' SKIRTS
One lot Men's and Young Men's suits in fancy satins and silk chain stripes. Suits that are worth \$22.00 and 25.00 and will not be shown in other stores until next spring, at 13.95	One lot men's heavy working pants worth \$1.50, at .89	One Lot of Boys' Overcoats, regular \$5.00 and 6.00 value, military and regular styles, go at... 3.48	\$5.00 Waists at... 3.98	\$12.50 and 12.00 Skirts... \$ 7.98
HATS AND CAPS	One lot men's heavy working pants worth 1.75, at 1.19	One lot of Boys' Overcoats, \$6.00 to 8.00 values, Presto and regular styles, in fancy mixed, also black, go at... 4.19	4.00 Waists at... 2.98	10.00 Skirts, at... 6.98
A lot of Men's and Young Men's hats in light and dark colors, worth \$1.00 and 1.25, go at .89	Another lot men's pants, \$3.00 value, at... 1.98	One lot of Boys' Overcoats, \$9.00 and 10.00 values, Presto and regular styles in fancy scotch mixture, also plain black, go at... 6.45	3.50 Waists at... 2.50	9.00 Skirts, at... 5.98
And another lot of Hats worth up to 2.00, all shapes and shades .98	One lot Men's Kersey working pants in dark gray worth \$2.00 and 2.50 go at 1.79	BOYS' PANTS	LADIES' DRESS GOODS	8.50 and 8.00 skirts... 5.25
All our \$2.50 Hats, any shape or color, go at 1.89	HOSIERY	One lot Boys' Knee Pants, regular 50c value at... 19c	\$1.50 San For at... 98c	7.00 and 6.50 skirts... 4.59
Our celebrated line of \$3.00 Derbies and soft hats, go at 2.29	25c Hose at... 19c 15c Hose at... 11c 10c Hose at... 7c	One lot Boys' Knee Pants, regular 75c values, at... 39c	50c Mohairs, at... 39c	5.50 and 5.00 skirts... 3.98
		One lot of Boys' Knee Pants, regular \$1.00 values, at... 59c	25c Fricot Flannels and new Danes, at... 49c	4.00 and 3.50 skirts, at... 2.59
			12 1-2c Gingham, at... 8 1-2c	FURNISHING GOODS
			8c Gingham, at... 6 1-2c	100 dozen heavy Canvas Gloves, regular 10c value, sale price... .6
			7c and 8c Prints, at... 5 1-2c	50 dozen men's heavy fleecy lined shirts and drawers, worth 50c and 75c, at... .35
			25c Muslin and Waists, at... 19c	25 dozen men's all wool shirts and drawers, worth \$1.00 and 1.25 go at... .79
			15c Muslins, at... 10 1-2c	10 dozen men's all wool flannel shirts worth 1.50, go at... .99
			10c Muslins, at... 7 1-2c	10 dozen all wool flannel shirts, worth 1.00 and 1.25, go at... .79
			12 1-2c Sheetting at... 9 1-2c	15 dozen heavy Jersey overshirts, regular 50c value, go at... .39
			20c Fleece Goods, at... 13 1-2c	\$1.00 mens and boys sweater coats, go at... .79
			18c Fleece Goods, at... 12 1-2c	\$1.50 men's and boys sweater coats go at... .99
			15c Fleece Goods, at... 10 1-2c	\$2.25 men's and boys sweater coats go at... 1.59
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				Men's all wool socks 25c and 35c value go at... .18
				Men's all wool socks 50c value, go at... .39c
				25 dozen Mule Skin Gloves and Mittens, go at... .19

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JAN. 11

Local and Neighborhood News.

Meeting of the Masonic Lodge to night, with work in the 3d degree.

Miss Ethel Bentley, of Gladwin, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Louis Lamont.

The friends of Mrs. Anna Hebert will be interested to know that she is now in Pasadena, Cal., where she likes it very much.

Rev. Kjolhede entertained a son from one of the western states last week. Also his son Theodore and little daughter of Grant, Michigan.

Gentlemen: Have your clothes made by a competent tailor. When you are ready for a new suit, see A. E. Hendrickson, over Collier's restaurant.

Reserve your seats for next number on the Entertainment Course, Rogers & Griley, at Lewis & Co. Store, Monday, January 22, from 2:00 to 3:00 p. m.

The heading mill, owned by the Walsh Mfg. Co., at Frederic, started up last week. This plant was entirely rebuilt last fall, with new machinery throughout.

Mr. Alex Dyer, recently a brakeman on the M. C. R. R. is employed in Detroit, and expects to have his wife and child with him soon. They still reside here.

W. B. Crall, district manager, is in the city for the purpose of organizing a Homestead of the Brotherhood of American Yeoman. Those interested inquire of A. B. Felling.

Rev. Kjolhede entertained the members of the Danish Young People's society last week, Thursday evening, at his home. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. Earl Marshall and son have returned to Maple Forest from Mantle, Ill. and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall from that place, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Marshall.

Oscar and Albert Charron and crew, of Maple Forest, are lumbering on A. Taylor's eighty. They camp on the Forbush farm, where their sister, Mrs. Murphy, looks after the inner man.

I will do your furniture repairing, also make screen doors and window screens. Get them made before spring and be ready for the coming flies. Phone 1163. Nuts Nelson, dec281f

Thos. KeChitoko and wife have purchased a small farm on the south side of the river, and moved their household goods there from Robson, Mich. This week. Glad to have them back to Grayling.

A dancing party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lamont last Saturday evening. Everyone present enjoyed a good time. Another of these good times is dated a week from next Saturday.

The suit for damages for shooting a dog of Cochran vs. Hyland was tried in Justice Mahon's court last week Friday, and the judge found in favor of the plaintiff and awarded him \$20 for his loss. Both parties were from Frederic.

Rogers & Griley, entertainers will be the next attraction on the Entertainment Course, and be here on Wednesday, January 24. Tickets may be reserved Monday, January 22, at from 2 to 3 o'clock p. m., at Lewis & Co. Drug Store.

Much trouble is caused by using Sewing Machine Oil of inferior quality. Try the Excelsior brand, handled in this city by Sorenson Bros. It is prepared by a patent process of filtration, and is as clear and pure as the finest watch oil.

Announcements were sent out to the members of the Grayling Social Club of a party to be given to-morrow night, but it has been postponed to next week Friday, on account of the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Salling-Hanson Co. that will be held at the club rooms to-morrow evening.

Thos. D. Meddick, of Frederic, was in the city on business, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. Scofield of West Branch is visiting her son, Albert Sheehan, at Grayling.

Wanted: To rent house, five or more rooms, at once. James Merritt, T. Town.

The board of Supervisors adjourned their January session Saturday noon to meet again January 15th.

Mr. D. Fleming of West Branch was a guest of his brother, Rev. Fleming and family of this village last Monday.

FOUND—Child's fur collar. Owner may have the same by proving ownership and paying for this notice. Inquire at this office.

The ladies of the W. R. C. cordially invite the members of G. A. R. and their wives to attend installation, Saturday January 13th at 2:30 o'clock.

R. W. Brink says that his music wasn't set just right last week so he have revised it so that now it will sound right on your piano. Try it. Top of this page.

Juvenile Band Meeting—Boys, please call at my office next Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock to arrange for organizing and talk over the matter of instruments. F. WALTON.

Our article in last week's paper which stated that Mrs. Clarence Claggett of Johansburg was the guest of friends in town over Sunday, should have read Mr. Clarence Claggett.

The newly elected officers of the Danish Young People's Society are as follows: Anker Schjotz, President; Einar Rasmussen, Vice President; Jens Sorenson, Cashier; Anna Boeson, Secretary.

Another township was added to our county by act of our supervisors last week. Maple Forest township was divided into two sections, one retaining the old name and the other named Lovells. This will necessitate a new set of township officers for the new township to be elected next spring, also another supervisor.

Wm. Shoemaker, who is well known here to his many friends, leaves this week for Detroit, where he will be the freight agent. William has proven that he is capable of any position that may be offered him.

E. Milnes takes his place here as clerk. We hope that they may be successful in their new work.

The Bachelor Girls' Thimble Club held their regular meeting last Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Anna Nelson. Last week Thursday night they met with Miss Anna Olson. They generally sew until nine o'clock, then spend the remainder of the evening in social pleasure and light refreshments.

Thirty-three persons were killed in a railroad collision, Monday afternoon at Terre Bonne, Quebec. Two Canadian Pacific trains came together, both traveling at full speed. Terre Bonne is about thirty miles from Montreal. Horace Watchborn, who is employed in the big mill, was formerly from this section of Canada, and knows well the spot where this accident occurred.

The basket ball game last Friday night between Grayling high school and Onaway high school resulted in a score of 31 to 18 in favor of Onaway. Both teams played splendid ball. The prospects looked fine for a good attendance, but the fire at Bradley's kept many from attending, consequently our boys had to go down into their treasury to make up the guarantee payment to Onaway.

Five of our teachers failed to be on hand for school last Monday, and it kept Supt. Whitney in a state of consternation in what to do. Miss Jacobs was ill in a hospital in Grand Rapids. Miss Jordan was detained on account of a funeral, and Miss Hale was detained on account of the illness of her mother. Miss Dyke was on hand Monday morning, but was unable to be there in the afternoon, because of illness. Word received from Miss Jacobs says that she has been sent to her home in Owosso and hopes to be here for duty next week.

Please bring in your empty cream bottles. BRINK'S GROCERY.

Hugh Oaks and family returned Monday from a visit with friends in Flint.

Editor Forest Lord, of Gaylord, was a pleasant caller at this office, Wednesday.

Carl Sorenson left for Detroit yesterday and expects to go to work there at his trade, barbering.

Mrs. Johanna Hanson returned yesterday from Detroit where she has been spending the last three weeks with some of her sons and daughters. She greatly enjoyed herself.

Frank D. Phelps came up from Hudson, Tuesday, to visit his parents and call on old friends. Frank says that he likes Hudson, and that his business increases. He will return to-morrow.

Geo. Langevin and family have moved into their new home north of the school house on Spruce street. They built this home just to suit them and they say that it is very pleasant and comfortable.

A load of young people went on a sleigh ride to Frederic last Sunday and found the roads so bad they were unable to reach there before 11:00 o'clock p. m. and by that time they were pretty nearly perishing from the cold. The mercury was registering near the ten below zero mark and the ride was a long one and it is not surprising that they suffered from the cold. They returned next day by rail.

Hon. F. E. Dunn of Croswell spoke Sunday in two of the Grayling churches in the interests of the Anti-Saloon League, occupying the pulpit of the Presbyterian church in the morning and the M. E. church in the evening. Mr. Dunn is a member of the state legislature. Both addresses were full of convincing facts concerning the great work which is being done by the League throughout the state. The speaker made a favorable impression and presented his subject in a logical and forcible way.

When Miss Winifred Palmer, teacher in the second grade, returned to Grayling Wednesday, after the holiday vacation, she was accompanied by Mr. William Fischer, of this city, who to the great surprise of their friends introduced Miss Palmer as Mrs. Fischer, the young people having been married last Friday at the home of the bride's parents at Farwell, Mich. Mrs. Fischer has won many friends since coming to Grayling, who will be pleased to know she is to remain here. Mr. Fischer is the son of Wm. Fischer of this city. He is a Grayling boy, being born here. The Avalanche joins in congratulating these young people, wishing them a long life of happiness together.

Otsego County Advance is the name of a new newspaper that was launched at Gaylord December 28th. Forest A. Lord and J. Harry Gotche are the editors and publishers. It's first number contains twenty pages, ten and one-half by fourteen inches each and contains a nice lot of news matter together with other features of general interest. They expect to maintain the position of fairness and square dealing and to everlastingly promote the interests of Gaylord and Otsego county. While the business interests of Gaylord seem too small to support two newspapers, we trust that there will be business enough for both. We heartily welcome the Advance to northeastern Michigan and wish for its owners unbounded success.

Fire broke out about 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the house occupied by Dr. R. Clark on the south side, and the building and contents were entirely consumed. The building was owned by the estate of M. Harvath and was insured for \$300.00. The heft of the loss comes on Mr. Clark, as his goods were not insured. They are staying with friends until they can get a house and furnishings. A number of people have come to the front with several pieces of furniture as a starter and no doubt others will do the same. Mr. Clark works in the old mill where he has been employed for the past four years. They were also quarantined for twenty-two days with smallpox. Some people have all their troubles at once. The cause of the fire is not known.

To the Public.

I wish to inform all that I am now ready to take orders for Nursery Stock for spring delivery, with information from the company to give the best of satisfaction from the largest house in the world, with 1200 acres under cultivation for nursery stock, to be delivered in April. All stock is warranted and satisfaction guaranteed. JOHN H. TOBIN.

\$100 Per Plate

was paid at a banquet to Honey Clay in New Orleans in 1842. Might cost for those with stomach trouble or indigestion. Today people everywhere use Dr. King's New Life Pills for these troubles as well as liver, kidney and bowel disorders. Always safe. Only 25c at A. M. Lewis & Co.

Fire at Bradley Home.

Alarm of fire was turned in at about nine o'clock Friday night on account of a conflagration in the house occupied by J. E. Bradley and family and owned by Mrs. Gladys Hadley Herick of Penton.

The flames were first discovered by Mrs. Molly Johnson who was caring for the baby during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley. The fire started from a defective chimney and soon crept to the garret and roof.

Both No. 1 and No. 2 departments responded to the call but soon a second alarm was turned in and the engineer evidently misinterpreted its meaning and shut the pressure down and No. 2 company, that hadn't reached the fire, turned back and it wasn't until the third alarm had been sent that sufficient water could be obtained to enable the firemen to work.

Aside from this, good work was done by the fire fighters. Chief of the Fire Department, Hugh Oaks, was out of the city at the time.

Practically all the house furnishings were saved from the first floor and some from upper floor.

It was a cold night but the fire fighters and many of our citizens worked heroically until the flames were subdued which was about midnight.

There was no insurance to cover Mr. Bradley's loss, but the building was covered for about \$1500. The loss on the building is estimated to be about \$250. Considerable credit is due to some of the volunteers besides the regular firemen for their good work and for sticking onto the job until it was safe to leave in spite of the cold weather.

Thoughtful Girl.

The young man was calling on the girl. He didn't know her very well, but she looked good to him. He wanted to call again the next night, but hardly had the nerve to ask permission to do so.

"I'd like to come up again," he said when he was ready to go home. "How about next week some time?"

A look of disappointment came over her face. "Next week?" she said.

"Why, isn't that er—well, I'll tell you what to do: you come up tomorrow night and we'll decide which night next week you may call."—Detroit Times.

A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride.

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horseback at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. It cured me of a dreadful cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Tex. "after four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained 87 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by A. M. Lewis & Co.

Orlando Derry.

On January 5th at 11:30 a. m. Orlando Derry, aged sixty-six years, six months, four days, died after a short illness of pneumonia.

Mr. Derry was born in Indiana in 1845, enlisted in 1861 in tenth Michigan infantry as a drummer boy at the age of sixteen. A few months later he threw down the drum and carried a musket during the war. He was captured and taken to Andersonville and exchanged a few weeks later. After the war he went west and helped fight the Indians.

Returning home he came to Michigan where he has lived since, living for the last ten years at Grand Marais. A year ago he bought a small house on the South Side where he lived during the winter.

He was married September 30th, 1866, to Mary A. Shears, who survives him with two children, Mrs. F. C. Jennings of Grayling and Willis O. Derry of Pekin, Ill., a daughter-in-law Mrs. M. E. Derry of Owosso, fifteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Two other children died as infants and an older son was drowned at Grand Marais in 1903.

Funeral services were conducted last Sunday by Rev. Terhune and remains laid away in Elmwood cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all those who assisted us in the sickness and death of our husband and father. May you all receive the same loving help and kindness in your hours of sorrow.

Mrs. ORLANDO DERRY.
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. JENNINGS
Mr. W. DERRY
Mrs. M. E. DERRY.

Big K. O. P. Meeting.

Yesterday was a red letter day for our local Knights of Pythias lodge. Six candidates were initiated into the order, the initiatory ceremony being in charge of members of Othello Lodge No. 116 of Bay City. Initiation in all three ranks was conferred.

The visiting brothers arrived on the afternoon Michigan Central train; among them was Past Grand Chancellor, Hon. Geo. L. Lusk; the others were S. M. Powell, Fred Powell, Chas. A. Gay, Wm. E. McKittick, Geo. DeCorsey, Louis Robinson, Wm. A. Gregory, R. A. Hoover, Philip Wellington.

Following the meeting a banquet and smoker were held in the banquet rooms. Our local chancery commander, F. G. Walton, acted as toastmaster and a number of interesting addresses were given.

Portage Lodge No. 141, under the reign of Chancellor Walton, is becoming very popular and taking in a number of new members. At present there are 29 members and hope before the end of the Pythian period to have 50 members. The visitors returned on the early morning train to Bay City.

Attention Comrades!

Saturday, January 13th, 1912 is the time for the installation of officers of Marwin Post No. 240 G. A. R. The W. R. C. will meet at 2 o'clock p. m.

We will pay three cents a pound for clean cotton wiping rags. Avalanche.

FAILED TO WIN.



"Scribb told me that he once wrote a \$20,000 prize story."

"And did he get it?"

"No. The girl wrote and told him she had accepted his rival."

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Now For Every Day Service

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Second-Handed Goods

Look the List over carefully; if there is anything you can use then it is to your benefit to take advantage of this opportunity.

Prices are net Cash, five per cent more on time.

1 Davenport, Oak Frame, green crushed plush upholstery, \$19.00, regularly 34.50.

1 Corner Chair, mah. finish, 3.00, regularly 4.75.

1 Arm Chair, mah. finish, wood seat, 2.00, regularly 4.75.

1 Parlor Chair, uph. seat, lalaid back, good value, 4.00, regul'y 7.75

1 Parlor Table, mah., round decorated top, damaged a little, 7.75, regularly 13.65.

1 Iron Bed, 8.00, regularly 18.00.

1 Serving Table, Oak, 11.80, regularly 15.75.

1 Parlor Chair, 4.69, regularly 6.25.

1 Parlor Chair, loose cushions, 6.95, regularly 9.25.

1 Parlor Chair, loose cushions, 6.60, regularly 8.75.

1 Parlor chair, uph. seat, 2.35, regularly 3.00.

1 Parlor Rocker, uph. seat, 3.80, formerly 11.75.

1 Parlor Rocker, polished seat, 9.60, formerly 12.75.

1 Reception Chair, mah., 3.68, formerly 4.90.

1 S. H. Davenport, green cover, best condition, 19.00.

1 S. H. Wardrobe, oak, extra-large size, 12.00

The above are Real Bargains and Money Savers.

Sorenson Furniture Store

Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its superior excellence. Sold by all dealers.

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DIET AND HEALTH HINTS

By DR. T. J. ALLEN
Food Specialist

COOKING ALBUMINOUS FOOD AT HIGH TEMPERATURE SHOULD BE AVOIDED.

The essential element of food, of all animals, is albumen. Flesh is chiefly albumen. The food of the amoeba, the one-celled animal, which is typical of all animal life, is albumen. Albumen is the warp of the blood from which all tissues are built. The amoeba absorbs its food from the water in which it lives, and that albumen must be in its natural state; if furnished only cooked albumen, it will die. Now, the blood cells are essentially amoeba, and their natural food is natural albumen.

Albumen coagulates at a temperature of 160 degrees, becoming, to use a popular term, leathery and unsuitable for cell food. Natural albumen is quickly converted in the stomach by the action of pepsin and hydrochloric acid into soluble peptone. This peptone cannot be coagulated by heat, and easily passes through animal membranes; that is, it is easily absorbed in the intestinal canal. But when it is already coagulated by heat before it is conveyed to the stomach, it cannot be converted into a non-coagulable, soluble peptone; it cannot become assimilable cell food. Of course, the coagulation by heat is rarely complete, even in roasted foods, but any temperature above 160 is injurious. For instance, a child cannot be properly nourished on boiled milk. The heat that kills the bacteria also kills the nutritive value of the albumen. No one experienced in infant feeding advises boiled milk; some object even to pasteurizing. This, however, requires a much lower temperature.

A Hero in a Lighthouse.

For years J. S. Donahue, So. Haven, Mich., a civil-war captain, as a lighthouse keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck himself. Electric lighters had not prevented. "They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes. "After I had taken other so-called cures for years, without benefit and they also improved my sight. Now, at seventy, I am feeling fine. For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50c at A. M. Lewis & Co."

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 2nd day of January A. D. 1912.

Present, Hon. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Ephraim Smith, deceased.

George F. Smith, son of said deceased, having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court, be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to George F. Smith, the executor named in said will, or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 6th day of February A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given, by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the CRAWFORD AVALANCHE, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Wm. H. Johnston, Batterson, Judge of Probate.

[A true copy.]

Wm. H. Johnston, Batterson, Judge of Probate.

Jan 4-3w

Mortgage Sale.

Whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the twentieth day of November 1909, executed by A. B. Ginn and Blanche M. Ginn, of Idaville, Indiana, to Wm. F. Johnston, of Roscommon, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the County of Crawford, in Liber G of mortgages, on pages 617, 618 and 619, on the sixth day of December 1909, at 2 o'clock P. M. And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of one thousand seven hundred nine and fifty-nine one hundred dollars (\$1,709.59) of principal taxes, and interest, and the further sum of twenty five dollars as an attorney fee, stipulated for in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house, in the city of Grayling in said county of Crawford, on the twenty-ninth day of March next, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows to wit: The southeast quarter of section eight (8), town twenty-five (25) north, range two (2) west, containing one hundred sixty (160) acres of land, more or less, according to the government survey thereof.

Dated December 29th 1911.
WM. F. JOHNSTON, Mortgagee
Hiram R. Smith, Attorney,
Business address: Roscommon, Mich.
Dec 28-13w

JANUARY

Pre-Inventory Sale

Another Season is drawing to a close, and as is our custom prior to taking Inventory we inaugurate a special clearance of every article in our store. An extraordinary

Sale commences Monday, January 8th, and for

ONE WEEK ONLY

Seven days of strenuous selling, seven days of great money saving opportunity. Prices quoted here will quickly reduce our stock. Note the items carefully.

Jan. 8th to Jan. 15th	Mens' Overcoats	Winter Coats. Tailored Suits	Speci'l Bargains
	\$20 and \$18 Overcoats in black or colors, in convertible or plain collars, at \$14.50	Choice of any Ladies', Misses' or Children's Winter Coats in this seasons new models	Visit our Ladies' and Childrens Ready-to-wear Department for special bargains.
	12.00 and 15.00 Coats at 9.75	At one Quarter off	\$2.00 Kimonos at \$1.48
	10.00 Overcoats at 6.50		1.25 " at .98
	7.00 and 8.00 Overcoats at 4.25		50c Saques at .39
	Boys Overcoats and Reefers, about 40 on hand, which we offer at one quarter off.	Choice of any Ladies' Tailored Suit, all especially priced for this sale, at One Quarter off and less	Childrens' Bonnets Bootees, Saques and all Infants Wearables at big price reductions.

For Bargains: The Grayling Mercantile Company

Men's Flannel Shirts	SPECIAL BARGAINS IN OUR DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT	Blankets
\$1.25 and 1.00 values at .79	Heavy Outings, in Colors and White, at 8c	50c value at .46
1.50 value at 1.19	7c Outings, dark colors 5 1-2c	75c value at .63
2.00 value at 1.59	6c Outings, dark colors and white 4 1-2c	1.00 value at .85
2.50 value at 1.89	American and Simpson Calicos 5c	3.50 Wool Blankets at \$2.89
50c Jersey Shirts at .38	8c Unbleached Cotton at 6c	5.00 Wool Blankets at 3.98
Warm Sweaters	10c Unbleached Cotton at 7 1-2c	Comforters
Just the time for a good Sweater	8c Bleached Cotton at 6c	\$1.50 Quilts at 1.19
\$3.50 and 4.00 Sweaters at 2.89	10c Bleached Cotton 7 1-2c	2.00 Quilts at 1.49
1.50 values at 1.15	15c Cambric 11 1-2c	2.50 Quilts at 1.98
75c value at .59		
50c value at .39		

Mens' Wool Underwear	SPACE DOES NOT PERMIT US	Startling Reduction
\$1.00 value, at .79	to give more prices, but the sale includes all	in Ladies' dress and tailored Skirts
1.50 value, at 1.15	Winter Wearables	Serges, Panamas and Voils
Mens' 50c fleeced Underwear	such as Underwear, Hosiery, Felt Shoes, Slippers, etc.	Nearly 300 Skirts
heavy weight, at .37	The sale lasts for one week, and sale prices are for	to close out at the remarkably big
50c Wool Socks, at .30	CASH ONLY	reduction of
25c " at .19		ONE THIRD OFF
15 dozen Socks, extra value, at .12 1-2		

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